# **FISCAL NOTE**

# HB 1007 - SB 1007

January 16, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Allows an attorney representing the plaintiff or defendant in a civil action, under certain conditions, to contact and interview health care providers who provided medical care and treatment to the plaintiff or other person, without the presence of the attorney for the other party, as long as the health care provider consents to such interview and the information sought is otherwise discoverable under state rules of civil procedure.

## **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **MINIMAL**

Assumes that the bill does not any impact on the operation of departments of state government.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director